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## OSEEN RETURNS!

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## OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

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| October 18-19, 1980 | -Lager Druzhiba at Camp Ohio. (957)   |
| November 1-2, 1980  | -U.N. Festival at the Lausche Building, Ohio State Fairgrounds (974)                            |
| November 20, 1980   | -Slavic Day at the Ohio Union, Ohio State University (958)                                      |
| February 14, 1981   | -Winter Workshop for Secondary School Teachers, The Fawcett Center, Ohio State University (959) |

## U.N. FESTIVAL

(974) The U.N. Festival will be held this year on November 1 & 2 in the Lausche Building at the Ohio State Fairgrounds. The festival will take place from noon to midnight on Saturday and from noon to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday. The festival will feature ethnic foods and continuous folk dancing throughout the day. There will be about 140 booths, and this year's singing will be "This World is Our World". There will be no charge for children.

## SLAVIC UNION FORMED

(975) Representatives of more than a dozen Slavic American peoples have joined in organizing the Slavic American convention, the first such union in American history. The meeting in Baltimore in August, chose Michael Novak founding president. It also elected a 26-member Slavic National Council, including: Anton Angelich, New Milford, Conn.; Stephen Basarab, Baltimore; Helen Delich Bentley, Lutherville, Md.; Hon. Roman S. Gribbs, Detroit, Mich.; Thaddeus Gromada, New York, N.Y.; Maria Johnson, Baltimore; Michael Krajcs, Middletown, Penn.; Jerry Krupa, Fairview, N.J.; John Markowski, Baltimore; Teresa Mihalczuk, Allenport,

Penn.; Alice Orlan, New Hope, Penn.; Larry Pugel, Euclid, Ohio; Father Ronald Pytel, Baltimore; Alexander Radichevich, College Park, Md.; Jan Sklenar, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Alden Blonar Smith, Abbott, Texas; Raisia Stankevich; Lydia Sushko; Judge Thomas Terputac, Washington, Penn.; Leonard Walentynowicz, Sumner, Md.; Bohdan Wytwycky, Newark, N.J.

The hope is that such a national convention will become an annual tradition and that the union can establish a permanent office in Washington, representing all Slavic organizations and individuals.

#### *SRS SETS MEETING*

(976) The Society for Romanian Studies has announced the program for its annual meeting Nov. 8 at Hogg Hall, Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. The session, to be held in connection with AAASS in Philadelphia, will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 8 p.m. Panels will discuss: The Romanian Communist Party's XII Congress - Implications for the 1980's, Romanian-American Relations, Romanian Language and Culture and Comparative Perspectives on Romanian Literature.

#### *ARMS CONTROL FELLOWSHIPS*

(977) The Ford Foundation invites graduate degree and post-doctoral candidates to apply for the third round of a fellowship program in the combined fields of International Security - Arms Control and Soviet-East European area studies. Application deadline is Jan. 1, 1981. Application forms are available from:

Fellowship Program in Dual Expertise  
Office of European and International Affairs  
The Ford Foundation  
320 East 43rd St.  
New York, N.Y. 10017

#### *PROPOSAL DEADLINE NEARS*

(978) The 19th annual Central Slavic Conference will be held Mar. 12-14 in Omaha, Neb. Deadline for paper proposals is Nov. 10. One of the conference planners, Prof. Walter M. Bacon, Jr., of the University of Nebraska at Omaha, reports he will be at the AAASS meeting as well as the SRS meeting to discuss potential panels and proposals.

#### *CLEVELAND STARTS ETHNIC SCHOOL*

(979) This fall 250 Cleveland 9th graders are attending a new "ethnic studies" school, developed within the city's public school system. It emphasizes non-traditional foreign languages, dance and drama, under the umbrella of ethnic studies.

#### *MacGAHAN NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE*

(980) The MacGahan American-Bulgarian Foundation is publishing a newsletter including items of interest to students of Bulgaria and the Balkans generally. Dr. George Tabakov, executive director of the Foundation, is editor. His address is 1581 W. Market Street, Akron, Ohio 44313.

#### *CITATIONS SOUGHT*

(981) Prof. Hensley Woodbridge of Southern Illinois University is asking for help in preparing a bibliography of material on the ethnic press in the U.S. and Canada. He reports difficulty in finding material about the Russian press in North America. Anyone knowing citations can write him care of Dept. of Foreign Languages, SIU-Carbondale, Carbondale, Ill. 62901.

### *NEH DEADLINES SET*

(982) Deadlines for proposals to the National Endowment for the Humanities under its Program Development and Special Projects section are Oct. 15 and next Jan. 15. NEH explains that the purpose is to test new, or to expand proven projects judged useful in aiding groups that have not traditionally been involved in the humanities or have been relatively underserved by it.

### *CIA TO INTERVIEW AT OSU*

(983) Central Intelligence Agency representatives will be on the OSU campus Nov. 21 to interview applicants for the following positions:

Foreign Language Specialist, MA/MS; Ph.D. in Slavic, Arabic, Chinese and Japanese.

Linguistics Supervisor; Ph.D. in Linguistics with foreign language skills.

Intelligence Analyst; MA, Ph.D. in International Studies, Islamic Studies.

### *PAPERS, ARTICLES SOLICITED*

(984) A new annual periodical, *The Journal of American Romanian Christian Literary Studies*, a publication of the American Romanian Christian and Educational Corp., is seeking articles of literary, educational or historical interest, preferably with a Christian perspective. Manuscripts can be submitted in either English or Romanian and should be sent to *Prof. David Funderburk*, ARCLS, Box 514, Buies Creek, N.C. 27506.

The third annual conference on Slavic literatures sponsored by Slavic Forum, a literary discussion group of University of Chicago graduate students, will be held May 8, 1981. *Lisa Crone*, conference coordinator, reports the group is particularly interested in papers for a panel on Polish, as well as Russian literature. Papers on art, music, history and other aspects of culture as well as interdisciplinary topics. Suggestions, abstracts or papers should be sent to Ms. Crone, Slavic Dept., University of Chicago, 1130 E. 59th St., Chicago, Ill. 60637.

### *FOREIGN STUDY TOURS*

(985) The Kosciuszko Foundation has announced 12 summer sessions in Poland at eight different Polish universities or cultural centers. All sessions are three to six weeks long. College credit is available for some. For brochures and application forms write: Summer Sessions, The Kosciuszko Foundation, 15 East 65th St., New York, N.Y. 10021.

Academic Travel Abroad, Inc. has announced a series of tours of the Soviet Union, plus one that also includes Poland, during the coming winter and Spring. The length of the tours range from nine to 29 days. Brochures and other information can be obtained from the corporation's offices at 1346 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D.C. 20036.

### *NEW BOOKS, ETC.*

(986) *The Harvard Encyclopedia of American Ethnic Groups*, edited by *Stephen Thernstrom*, is scheduled to be released this month by the Harvard University Press. The 1344-page volume will include information on more than 100 ethnic groups. Further information can be obtained from Customer Service, Harvard University Press, 79 Garden St., Cambridge, Mass. 02138.

Kenneth J. Dillon's Scholar's Guide to Washington, D.C. for Central and East European Studies is now available from the Smithsonian Institution Press (P.O. Box 1579, Washington, D.C., 20013). Price is \$8.95.

American Story: the Gromada Family, a film about a Polish family in the United States, is available from the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, 823 United Nations Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10017. It is one of 12 films the League is making under a \$150,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to "enhance knowledge and appreciation of ethnic groups in America".